The President announced his intention to nominate Terence Patrick McCulley to be Ambassador to Mali.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul A. Trivelli to be Ambassador to Nicaragua.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anne Wagner to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael E. Hess to be Assistant Administrator (Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Response) at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janice B. Gardner to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Victoria Nuland to be the U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel R. Stanley to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs.

The President intends to designate Gordon R. England as Acting Deputy Secretary of Defense.

The President intends to select the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee to the White House Conference on Aging, for the life of the Conference: Rodolfo Arredondo; Lupo Carlota; Kathleen Correa; Joseph F. Coughlin; Anthony M. DiLeo; Peggye Dilworth-Anderson; T. Bella Dinh-Zarr; Margaret Lynn Duggar; Katherine Freund; F. Michael Gloth III; Carolyn Gray; Carole Green; Cynthia Hughes Harris; Edward Martinez; Melvina McCabe; Michael McLendon; Lawrence Polivka; Isadore Rosenfeld; William J. Scanlon; Sandra Schlicker; Joanne Schwartzberg; and William J. Turenne, Sr.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 9

James M. Derham,

of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guatemala.

Robert Johann Dieter,

of Colorado, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Belize.

Rodney E. Hood,

of North Carolina, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring April 10, 2009, vice Dennis Dollar, resigned.

Zalmay Khalilzad,

of Maryland, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Iraq.

Jill L. Sigal,

of Wyoming, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs), vice Rick A. Dearborn.

John J. Sullivan,

of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, vice Theodore William Kassinger, resigned.

James Philip Terry,

of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals for a term of 6 years, vice Eligah Dane Clark, term expired.

Rodolphe M. Vallee,

of Vermont, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Slovak Republic.

R. Thomas Weimer,

of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Patricia Lynn Scarlett.

Submitted May 11

Pamela E. Bridgewater,

of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ghana.

William Alan Eaton,

of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Panama.

Henrietta Holsman Fore,

of Nevada, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management), vice Grant S. Green, Jr., resigned.

Mark A. Limbaugh,

of Idaho, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Bennett William Raley, resigned.

Submitted May 13

James B. Letten,

of Louisiana, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years, vice Eddie J. Jordan, Jr., resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released May 7

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Advance text: President's remarks in Riga, Latvia

Released May 8

Transcript of a press gaggle by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice on the President's upcoming visit with President Vladimir Putin of Russia

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Rice and Russian Federation For-

eign Minister Lavrov on the President's visit with President Vladimir Putin of Russia

Released May 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley on the President's visit to Moscow

Statement by the Press Secretary on American and Russian negotiators' progress on a common approach to resolving the question of liability protections for cooperative programs

Released May 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1268

Released May 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Nelson Mandela

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt Ahmed Mohamed Nazif

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Rasmussen of Denmark to Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Karzai of Afghanistan to Washington

Released May 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Acts Approved by the President

Approved May 11

H.R. 1268 / Public Law 109–13 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005